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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kensen OKUSAKO
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TITANIUM OXIDE
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q65979

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

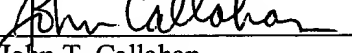
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
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Base Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$270.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$980.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1020.00

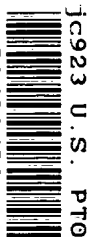
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 14, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-279500. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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